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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. OHSUGA et al.
Application No.: 10/673,221
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For: SUCTION DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
Art Unit: 3747
Examiner: M. MCMAHON

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 10, 2006, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect **Species XV1** (Figs. 50-52) without traverse, noting that claims 28-36, 38-40, 43 and 47-52 are readable on the elected species.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 503.33468CC6), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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